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<i>In re Application of</i>)	
Frederick J. DOJAN, et al.)	Art Unit: 3728
Serial Number 10/767,211)	Examiner: Kavanaugh, J.
Filed: January 28, 2004)	Attorney Reference: 005127.00275
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ELECTION OF SPECIES

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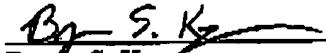
Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed August 31, 2005, the Applicants elect Species I: Figures 1-11 and submit that claims 1-9, 11-15, 18-20, 24-31, 34-42, 46-76, 80-88, and 91-109 are readable thereon. Claims 10, 16-17, 21-23, 32-33, 43-45, 77-79, and 89-90 are, therefore, withdrawn from further consideration. This election is made without traverse.

The Applicants respectfully request that claims 10, 16-17, 21-23, 32-33, 43-45, 77-79, and 89-90 be considered if generic independent claims are allowed. In addition, the Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to concepts recited in the withdrawn claims.

This Election of Species is being timely filed by facsimile transmission on September 14, 2005. Should fees or an extension of time be deemed necessary for consideration of this Election of Species, such fees or extension are hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number 19-0733 for payment. If anything further is desired, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned representative at (503) 425-6800.

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